

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jian-Yun DONG *et al.*

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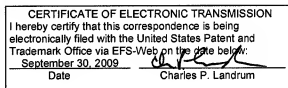
For: AN AUTOLOGOUS UPREGULATION
MECHANISM ALLOWING OPTIMIZED
CELL TYPE-SPECIFIC AND
REGULATED GENE EXPRESSION
CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Kelaginamane T. Hiriyanne

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 30, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 30, 2009, for which the date for response is September 30, 2009 in view of a request for a five month extension of time.

It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MESC:014US.

A **Listing of Claims** is provided at page 2 of this paper; **Remarks** begin at page 12.